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Fertility + Birth Weight

Births/Natality

(Data are for U.S. in 2002)

- Number of births: 4,021,726
- Birth rate: 13.9 per 1,000 population
- Fertility rate: 64.8 per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years
- Percent born low birthweight: 7.8
- Birth rate to unmarried women: 43.7 per 1,000 unmarried women aged 15-44 years

Source: **Births: Final Data for 2002**

More data

- Live births, birth rates and fertility rates by race, 1940-2001 **Births: Final Data for 2002, table 1**
- Live births by age of mother, live-birth order, and race **Births: Final Data for 2002, table 2**
- Fertility rates and birth rates by age of mother, live-birth order, and race **Births: Final Data for 2002, table 3**

Related links

- **Birth data**
- **Reproductive health links**
- **National Survey of Family Growth**
- **Links to State Health Departments**
- **DHHS Fatherhood Initiative**
- **Teenage pregnancy links**

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